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SUBJ: ABM'S

1. FOLLOWING IS SHORT BOX ITEM WHICH APPEARED ON
FRONT PAGE OF TORONTO DAILY STAR APRIL 11:

2. "US MILITARY SURE WE'LL JOIN ABM PLAN.
FROM OUR WASHINGTON BUREAU.
WASHINGTON - UNITED STATES MILITARY MEN ARE CONVINCED
THAT CANADA WILL BE DRAWN INTO TWO HUGE AMERICAN MILITARY
PROJECTS WITHIN A MATTER OF WEEKS.

3. "A U.S. DEFENCE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT
IT IS LOGICAL TO BELIEVE THAT CANADA WILL BECOME INVOLVED
IN THE CONTROVERSIAL ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEM AND IN
A LESS-PUBLICIZED PROJECT FOR AN AIRBORNE WARNING AND
CONTROL SYSTEM (AWACS).

4. "THE SPOKESMAN SAID CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE ABM
SYSTEM IS ASSUMED BECAUSE THE WARHEADS USED BY THE AMERICANS
WOULD EXPLODE OVER CANADA IN ANY CASE.

5. "AWACS WOULD INVOLVE THE USE OF PLACES PROVIDING A
CONSTANT DETECTION UMBRELLA OVER NORTH AMERICA AND WOULD
BE CLOSELY LINKED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENCE COMMAND,
IN WHICH CANADA IS A PARTNER WITH THE U.S."

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